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Division of Child Development and Early
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Dear County Directors of Social Services and Local Purchasing Agencies

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Attention: Directors of County Departments of Social Services
Directors of Other Local Purchasing Agencies
Child Care Coordinators
Other DSS Personnel who work with the Subsidized Child Care Assistance Program

Subject: Technical Assistance Unit

The purpose of this Dear County Director Letter is to announce changes to the Technical Assistance (TA) Unit within the Subsidized Child Care Assistance (SCCA) Program. It is with bittersweet emotions that I announce the resignation of Siyara Dobbs. Please join me in congratulating and wishing Siyara well as she transitions from the Division. Siyara's last day of work at the Division will be January 18th.

Siyara's position will be filled in the coming weeks. All of the counties that Siyara has been working with since 2019 will be temporarily assigned to another TA Consultant until the position is filled. A territory map is attached indicating which counties will be covered by which consultants.

If your county is currently in Siyara's region, you will receive communication from your new TA Consultant over the next two weeks.

If you need immediate assistance, please reach out to your newly assigned TA Consultant. Also, please remember that you can continue to send your policy related questions to the Policy Help Desk at dcdee.subsidy.policy.help@dhhs.nc.gov and you will continue to receive responses.

If you have questions about the information in this letter, or other Subsidized Child Care Assistance Program questions, please contact dcdee.subsidy.policy.help@dhhs.nc.gov for consultation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ariel S. Ford".

Ariel Ford, Director

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